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INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 2259

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SUBJ: VISIT OF FRG FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL TO HANOI

REF: A) VIENTIANE 0256

1. WEST GERMAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR CLAUS SOENKSEN CONVEYED TO EMBASSY OFFICER BRIEF COMMENTS OF DIRECTOR OF ASIAN DIVISION OF FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY, DR. STEGER, WHO TRANSITED BANGKOK JANUARY 30 FOLLOWING VISITS TO HANOI AND VIENTIANE. IN GENERAL, STEGER WAS SATISFIED WITH HIS HANOI VISIT. HE SAID IT WOULD BE "SOME MONTHS" BEFORE A WEST GERMAN EMBASSY IS ESTABLISHED IN HANOI, BUT THIS WOULD BE DUE TO PRACTICAL RATHER THAN POLITICAL REASONS. STEGER INFORMED DRV OFFICIALS OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE (UNSPECIFIED) DEVELOPMENT AID, AND THEY WERE REPORTEDLY VERY PLEASED.

2. WHILE IN HANOI, STEGER TELEPHONED FORMER JANITOR OF FRG EMBASSY IN SAIGON. JANITOR REPORTED THAT EMBASSY BUILDING REMAINS IN VERY GOOD SHAPE AND IS LOCKED; NO ONE IS OCCUPYING IT.

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